

Our Candidates.

The Conventions met here yesterday and in accordance with the vote of the primary election on Saturday, nominated Col. J. H. Bruce for Senator for this district, and John Sam. Owsley, Esq., for Representative for Lincoln county. Both of these gentlemen are too well and favorably known to require any eulogy from us at this time. They are honest and true Democrats, and gentlemen that will do honor to the respective offices to which they will, without doubt be elected. Maj. McFerran, the defeated candidate for Senator was present, expressed his acquiescence in the action of the Convention and promised an earnest support of the nominee. He has made many warm friends during his canvass, and we hope that it may be in their power before a great while, to elect him to an office both lucrative and honorable.

A CHROMO FREE.—Mr. O. R. Flournoy is canvassing this county for the *Illustrated Weekly*, published in New York, by C. C. & Co. The subscription price is \$4 per year, and in addition to sending you one of the best illustrated papers in the country, you receive a handsomely mounted chromo, on cloth 24x30, of any one of the following: Watkins Glen, Old Kentucky Home, American Fruit, and a representation of Hope. The advantage of paying your subscription to Mr. Flournoy is, that you get your picture from him immediately, on receipt of the subscription price. This is the best offer we have heard of anywhere, and it will be to your interest to see Mr. F. at once. Mr. Flournoy is also agent for a frame factory, and can have your pictures framed at prices greatly below those of this locality.

The troops were promptly removed from the State House at Columbia last Tuesday, and Governor Hampton is now in undisputed possession of his rights, while the Palmetto State again takes her place in the sisterhood of States. There was no excitement or disturbance, and Chamberlain, seeing that his jig was up, withdrew; not, however, until he had written an address to the Republicans of the State, stating his wrongs, and declaring his firm belief that he was honestly elected. But then his honest belief is far from being the belief of honest men. That a new era of peace and prosperity will now dawn on the unfortunate State of South Carolina is assured and "A consummation devoutly to be wished."

There is some probability now that trains over the C. S. R. R. will commence running before very long. The bill that passed the House in the Ohio Legislature a week ago has been reconsidered, and the amendment which was to it when passed by the Senate, was adopted by the House. This amendment gives the Trustees the power to lease rolling stock and operate the road, at least long enough to ascertain the probable cost or profit of running it. We learn from high authority, that trains will be running regularly from Cincinnati to Somerset within two months, but the promise has been made so often that persons along the line have decided not to be fooled again, but will believe it all when they see the cars.

Railroad communication with Nicholasville will be cut off after the first of May till the C. S. R. R. commences to run trains. The latter Company, the owners of the road between Lexington and Nicholasville, have notified the Kentucky Central that they will not leave it longer than that time, as it does not wish to incur the expense of repairing the Trestle at Lexington, which has been pronounced unsafe. The stoppage of trains to that point will cause great inconvenience to the traveling public, but it is hoped that the C. S. R. R. will soon remedy it.

The author (Dr. Mullenburg) of that beautiful hymn, "I would not live away," after experiencing "lucid" mornings for the last 55 years, has gone "where the saints of all ages in harmony meet." His great grandfather was the founder of the German Lutheran Church in this country, and he himself, devoted his entire life to the service of the Lord, and was widely known for his charitable liberality.

By the ambiguous wording of the act of Congress, granting \$1,500,000 to aid in the Centennial Exhibition enterprise, the stockholders of the concern have determined to regard it as a gift, and divide the profits accordingly. But the U. S. Supreme Court has just a little damper on their hopes, by deciding that the fifteen hundred thousand must be paid before any dividends are declared.

The Kentucky Medical Association meets next Wednesday, 18th inst., in Lancaster, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The debate will be opened by Dr. Steele Bailey, of Stanford, on *Hip-Joint Disease*, its diagnosis, pathology and treatment. Delegates to the American Medical Association will be chosen at this meeting.

The Mountain Echo, which changed hands several weeks ago, is far from being improved by the operation. It is printed without any regard to appearance, and has adopted the abominable folio shape, which, while it appears enlarged, is really the same size as before. Each advertisement is printed at least twice in the same issue, while some advertisers get the benefit (if there is any) of a triple insertion. This is done, not however, for the benefit of the advertiser, but to save composition and "fill up." A thorough renovation in every department is necessary, and we hope a word to the wise will be sufficient.

The Commission that was sent by Hayes to Louisiana does not seem to be doing much. The people look on them with suspicion and Gov. Nichols will hear to no compromise nor ask any favors. Like Wade Hampton, he demands that the troops be withdrawn and the State laws be enforced without Federal assistance. The chronic gubernatorial aspirant from this State is confident that the Commission will be unable to accomplish anything and it will soon return from the State disgraced with its own little self.

OWENS, of the *Somerset Reporter* is lowering the dignity of the Editorial profession by bandying epithets with the County Judge of Pulaski. The "boy editor" gives him some terrible rube though, and if he keeps on and can prove his assertions, as he no doubt can, Harnett will be the first man to occupy the new jail that he has been trying so hard to have built.

A FELLOW named Morton, if we can believe the *Courier-Journal*, has been passing himself off on the Louisville Hotels as the Editor of this paper. We denounce him as a cheat and a swindle and hope the C. J. will give us the benefit of a correction. (This is the way we will get off from having to shoot them fellows for printing our name in that way.)

Last Tuesday, twelve years ago, Gen. R. E. Lee surrendered his brave little army at Appomattox; yet to those of us who remember with horror the dreadful scenes of those days, it seems but yesterday. It is a good time to moralize on the old adage, "We take no note of time but from its loss," but we will spare our readers the torture of the effort.

A. M. SWOPE, Esq., formerly of this county, has received the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, and not R. P. Stoll, as stated last week. Mr. Swope will, no doubt, make a good officer.

The Southern Hotel at St. Louis, one of the largest and finest buildings in the country caught fire yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, and was entirely consumed. About 50 persons perished in the flames.

The Republicans now admit that the next House will be Democratic by 12 majority. This is some consolation, even if we were cheated out of the Presidency.

John Sam Owsley Nominated.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Lincoln county assembled at Stanford on the 12th day of April, 1877, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative, pursuant to a call of the County Committee, made on the 5th day of March, 1877, and was called to order by Hon. W. O. Hamford, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Lincoln county. The following delegates were in attendance: From Waynesburg precinct, E. S. Gooch and J. T. Murphy; Highland, D. A. Bugh; Crab Orchard, W. O. Hamford; Walnut Flat, Tim Higgins; Stanford, Levi Hubble, Jas. Paxton, J. M. Reid, W. G. Welch and W. H. Miller; Turnersville, Wm. C. Bailey and T. J. Foster; and Hustonville, Thos. Robinson, Jos. Cohen and J. E. Carter.

On motion of J. M. Reid, Hon. W. O. Hamford was selected Chairman, and E. S. Gooch Sec'y. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a nominee Representative, the delegates casting the votes of their several precincts in the same proportion as was directed by the several precinct meetings, held on the 6th day of April, 1877, with the following result, J. S. Owsley and L. D. Gooch being the only candidates voted for:

	OWSLEY.	GOOCH.
Hustonville	36	4
Waynesburg	31	21
Highland	4	49
Walnut Flat	31	8
Crab Orchard	47	8
Stanford	142	21
Total	293	109

It was therefore declared that of the 15 electoral votes which the Convention is entitled to cast, John Sam Owsley has received 64-67, and L. D. Gooch 53-67, and that John S. Owsley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is hereby declared the nominee of the Democratic party of Lincoln county for the office of Representative. The Chairman appointed W. H. Miller, J. M. Reid and Jas. Paxton a Committee to wait upon Hon. J. S. Owsley and inform him of the action of this Convention, in conferring upon him the nomination. Hon. John S. Owsley was, after a time, introduced by the committee, and accepted the nomination, thanking the body for the honor conferred.

Hon. W. O. Hamford, as Chairman of the Committee and of this Convention, congratulated the party on the good will and harmony which has prevailed in the party throughout the contest, and asked that there should be a thorough organization in support of the nominee. The Secretary was directed to request publication of these proceedings in the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*, *Kentucky Advocate*, and *Courier-Journal*, and then the Convention adjourned without day.

W. O. HAMFORD, Chm.,
E. S. GOOCH, Sec'y.

Nomination of J. H. Bruce.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the 18th Senatorial District, assembled at Stanford, Ky., pursuant to its order made on the 5th day of March, 1877, for the purpose of recommending and electing the result of the Convention held on the 7th day of April, 1877, to select a Democratic candidate for the State Senate and was called to order by Hon. W. O. Hamford, of Lincoln county, Chairman of the Committee.

The following members of the committee, being a full delegation, appeared: W. L. Caldwell, of Boyle; J. B. Stone and Dr. E. O. Young, of Casey; N. Walton, of Harrods; W. O. Hamford, of Lincoln.

J. B. Stone and Dr. E. O. Young, presenting proper credentials were authorized to represent Casey county in lieu of J. W. Whippy, Chairman of the county committee of that county.

J. R. Stone was appointed Secretary, and E. O. Young, Assistant Secretary.

Return of the vote of the counties comprising the 18th Senatorial District properly authenticated as required by the order of this Committee were presented and counted, as follows:

	BRUCE.	McFERRAN.
Boyle	137	250
Casey	189	79
Harrods	308	39
Lincoln	475	142
Total	1109	510

It is therefore declared by the Committee that J. H. Bruce, of Garard county, has received of the 48 electoral votes to which the 18th Senatorial District is entitled in Convention 333, and R. W. McFerran 141. And that J. H. Bruce having received a majority of all the votes cast, is hereby declared the Democratic nominee for the office of State Senator from the 18th Senatorial District. Maj. R. W. McFerran, of Boyle county, being present, withdrew his name as a candidate and pledged his support to the nominee.

Ordered that the Secretary request the Democratic papers of this district and the *Courier-Journal*, to publish the proceedings of this meeting. And then the Committee adjourned without day.

W. O. HAMFORD, Chm.
J. B. STONE, Sec'y.
E. O. YOUNG, Asst. Sec'y.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Lancaster, April 12th.

The capricious month of smiles and tears is upon us, when every promised pleasure is threatened with grievous downfall at the hands of the almsman.

On Saturday evening, notwithstanding a dismal sky the performance at the Town Hall was patronized by a large and appreciative audience, among whom were not a few Stanford friends. The Cantata, so often deferred on account of death or sickness, was at last in danger of total suspension, but for the timely assistance of Miss Belle Johnston, hitherto a pupil of Franklin Institute. This young lady's accurate knowledge of music enabled her to acquire in a few hours the parts assigned, and she acquitted herself creditably. A friend has promised to write a more detailed account for the columns of the JOURNAL, so we merely notice thus briefly the exhibition. Danville, Richmond and the surrounding neighborhoods were largely represented in the auditorium.

Several of our citizens went to the Town last week in witness the trial transit of the railroad train. Crowds of spectators congregated to behold this triumph of man's genius.

Dr. James Letcher, of Henderson, is on a visit to this, the place of his birth.

A gorgeous array of fishing rods adorns the Burnside Boulevard. During the pictorial mania they will doubtless go like hot cakes.

Elder J. L. Allen gave his congregation on last Sunday, an argumentative discourse upon the painful truth that secret unbelief is the cause of spiritual lukewarmness and declension. His subject for next Lord's day is "The elements of church prosperity."

The Senatorial Conventions last Saturday passed off without disturbance. The Democracy, undismayed by the Hayes-y atmosphere of certain sections of the land of the free, rallied to the war-trump and cast 431 votes, of which Col. J. H. Bruce received 398, and McFerran 39. The successful candidate looks benignly upon a smiling world. Knowing his proclivities in a certain blue-grass corner of the globe, we may be pardoned for invoking upon his devoted head the combined blessings of political and matrimonial success.

And still they come. All over the burnt district are posted yellow bills setting forth a Minstrel Troupe that threaten to afflict us on the 17th inst. "Sleaz, sleaz and unprofitable" is our premature but genuine verdict.

Hand bills have been scattered broadcast announcing the fact that Judge Wickliff has appointed Monday, the 16th of April, for the trial of Thos. C. Kennedy, under indictment for murder.

On Tuesday, the 10th inst., the Deposit Bank building in this place was sold publicly to Mr. Jennings Price for the sum of \$1200. It is understood that Mr. Cyrus M. Doty is the real purchaser. The features will be disposed of at private sale. This building stands on Danville street, and is thus far the only Thomas of the destructive fire of 1873.

Lancaster is getting to be an almost interrupted series of litigation. The next term of the Court of Common Pleas is set for the first Monday in May. What, with the Magistrate's, Quarterly's, County's, Circuit's, Ordinary and Extraordinary, and extra sessions for special violations of the law, we are seldom without the music of the deep-toned bell in the octagonal tower.

APRIL 12, 1877.

Mr. Editor: It is seldom we rush into print, (this time except) but permit space in your valuable and widely circulating journal for a passing tribute to the merits of the pleasing entertainment given us by the young ladies in Franklin Institute last Saturday evening. The stage of the City Hall, which has never been completed in scenic paraphernalia, was tastefully draped with lace and cloth bearing the colors of the Rainbow, the Melodrama about to be performed. At an early hour the seats were filled with a most attentive and select audience, and at 8 o'clock, the curtains rose upon Mrs. Jarley and her rare collection of living statuary—Miss Rosa Brown as Mrs.

Jarley, was attired in the quaint costume of the original in "The Old Curiosity Shop"—and was simply inimitable in the delivery of the amusing lectures that constituted this baroque performance. It would afford us pleasure to particularize and characterize this evening's statuary, but official from censuring too much space. At the conclusion of Act 1, the whole collection was brought out and wound up by a heavy crank in the rear, when all were set in motion to the tune of Yankee Doodle. As the clock work gradually ran down the curtain fell to rise again upon the *Antique Chamber*. This was composed of the Greek and Roman Deities in tableaux. The third Act was altogether musical, and was most charmingly rendered. Seven young ladies attend in the colors of the Rainbow and sang choruses, solos, duets and trios in putting forth their claims. Light was represented by four young ladies in pure white and silver, who responded to the various songs with a propitious countenance. Their voices were exquisitely sustained by an elegant piano, over whose keys glided the nimble fingers of that gifted pianist, Mrs. E. D. Potts—and here and elsewhere, as we heard a friend put it, she made the instrument "fairly talk." Certainly this lady is a superb accompanist, and displays a wonderful amount of art in adapting the instrument to the weak or strong cadences of the voice, all the while preserving perfect harmony. Here we might add that she was the controlling spirit of the entire entertainment and possessed no superiors in getting up exhibitions of this sort.

Miss Ella Landrum sang several charming Scotch ballads that were gracefully received.

The 4th and last Act consisted of *Statues* as exactly like pure marble that many were deceived into the belief that they were actually not human beings. These witnessed in the light of an orange glow fire were exquisitely beautiful.

The proceeds, which footed up the neat sum of \$90 will be devoted to adding to the Libraries of the Literary Societies of the Institute. Thanking you Mr. Editor for your courtesy, and we have done.

Yours sincerely,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOLEN.

From the undersigned, near Horseville, Ky., on the 10th of April, one yearling foal, weighing about 2000 pounds, one drop red, one white, and one black, with a white blaze, and a white star on the forehead, and a white blaze on the face, and a white blaze on the neck, and a white blaze on the legs, and a white blaze on the tail, and a white blaze on the ears, and a white blaze on the horns, and a white blaze on the hoofs, and a white blaze on the claws, and a white blaze on the nails, and a white blaze on the teeth, and a white blaze on the tongue, and a white blaze on the throat, and a white blaze on the chest, and a white blaze on the back, and a white blaze on the sides, and a white blaze on the belly, and a white blaze on the legs, and a white blaze on the feet, and a white blaze on the claws, and a white blaze on the nails, and a white blaze on the teeth, and a white blaze on the tongue, and a white blaze on the throat, and a white blaze on the chest, and a white blaze on the 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No sooner did this happy thought strike them, than they harnessed a wild pony to their splendid new buggy and set forth upon their journey. Leaving the pleasant little village of about 1 or 2 o'clock, and after three or four hours fast driving, they arrived at a grim old castle situated in one of the sequestered, yet beautiful and romantic valleys of Casey, surrounded by its towering mounds, poplars, firs and pines.

The gentlemen were received by a little boy and ushered into the family sitting room where a good old wood fire was blazing brightly on the old hearthstone, which was very agreeable to their feelings after the evening in agreeable and edifying conversation; and until the new hours came on, did the young gentlemen get their content to leave. Finally, after the old clock on the mantle chimed the hour of twelve, they ordered their pony and buggy and set off for the village of —, seemingly quite elated with their visit to the old castle.

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Harry, who had not yet fully recovered from the jolts received coming out, was almost transported with the idea of a better way, and said:

"Yes, Tom, I'm perfectly willing and anxious to try another way."

Remember, this was a cold, dark, December night, and not very favorable for traveling over a somewhat rough road. They did not travel far until they met with a slight accident, but, being young men of some resolution, they were not to be discouraged by trifles, and having the will to go home, they thought they would find a way. — Tom now, says to Harry:

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By this time they had reached a hill which they had to descend; Tom still said that he would lead. Poor fellow! Unhappily he had for him! The pony ran over him, causing him to reach the bottom, under a wheel, some half-dozen summersaults, his friend Harry, in the buggy calling to him, Tom! Tom! where are you going, stop! stop! get in the buggy and ride!

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Now was a time to say word of in reality, and for miles around, the hills and valleys echoed the command. Now was the crisis. What was to be done! There they were, six or seven miles from the village, with a broken buggy, a tired horse, and a little fatigued themselves, I conjecture. They both exclaimed, "What will we do?" Well, they were not lost in suspense, as they thought soundly and reasonably methodically. One says to the other: "Let's get a long pole and run under the fore axle-tree letting it rest upon the hind one. This, also, was agreed upon, and the pole, with no little difficulty, was finally procured. They placed the remnant of the shattered wheel in the buggy, and were once more ready to set forth upon their journey.

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Your face seems familiar to me, sir.

"I said one man to another on a Western railway train the other day: 'Can I have met you before?' Was it at the Centennial? or did I see you at St. Louis last fall?' 'It may have been either, sir,' courteously responded the unknown; 'for I was a Turkish pasha in the cake and coffee business at Philadelphia, and subsequently filled a brief engagement at St. Louis as a cannibal. I am now on my way to California, to become a gorilla, if native talent meets with any encouragement; but if business is had I shall either let my hair grow and enter the lecture field or get a chuck-a-luck board and follow the country fairs.' 'Life,' said the other man, musingly, 'is full of vicissitudes.' — [New York Tribune.]

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